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Port Almanac—June 27.

Sun Rises	4.44 A M
Sun Sets	7.30 P M
Day's Length	14 h 86 m
High Water at Southport	6.36 P M
High Water at Wilmington	7.16 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 27.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 83°; 8 p. m., 81°; maximum, 93°; minimum, 76°; mean, 84°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 3.45.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers or thunder storms occurred over all districts of the cotton belt during the 24 hours. Generally the weather continued fair and hot. Heavy rainfall is reported from Russellville, Ark., 1.64 inches.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 26.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 1.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, partly cloudy weather, with showers on the coast; northerly winds.

OUTLINES.

The Senate started yesterday on its second passage through the Tariff bill; in the midst of a passionate speech Senator Pettigrew, Silver Republican, of South Dakota, was stricken with paralysis of the vocal chord and was taken home. —— The St. Louis derby, $19,000, was won by Ornament; time, 2.56; distance one and a half miles. —— Crop prospects in Prussia are unusually promising. —— At the war academy at Potsdam two pupils fought a duel with sabres; both were wounded, one probably fatally. —— The U. S. special embassy to the Queen's jubilee was the most prominent and most honored. —— The great naval review off Portsmouth, Eng., in honor of the Queen's jubilee, took place yesterday; the total array of armed vessels was 166, moored in lines of five miles; the fourteen foreign warships formed the sixth line. —— J. M. Wagoner killed Wm. Catshaw, near Tazwell, Va., in a difficulty about a woman. —— Rev. O. S. Barten, rector of Christ church, Norfolk, Va., died yesterday. —— The President has appointed H. S. Hoskins collector of internal revenue for the fifth N. C. district. —— Several persons were killed and others injured in a railroad wreck near Missouri City, Mo., last night. —— Earl Kisen, of Dayton, Ohio, won the race for $1,000 at Philadelphia; a number of persons were injured by the collapse of a railing on the grand stand. —— Seven persons are known to be dead and the list of killed by the railroad wreck in Missouri may reach twenty-five. —— The reply of the United States to the protest of the Japanese government against the annexation of Hawaii has been sent to the Japanese legation at Washington. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 7⅜c; flour was strongly held on spring wheat grades, an advance of 15@25c being asked; wheat—stronger; No. 1 Northern New York 79⅝c afloat; corn—spot firm; No. 2 29½c at elevator and 30½c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.73½@1.75; spirits turpentine steady at 27@27½c.

If Hon. Grover Cleveland should write a book we venture to predict that the Hon. Chas. A. Dana will give it some free advertising.

The Sugar Trust talks of putting up a big coffee roasting mill in Brooklyn. As "roasters," it will be admitted that the S. T. has had some experience

The New York *Times* "apologizes" for the *Tribune*. This is kind and neighborly, but it seems to us that the *Tribune* is ablebodied enough to do its own apologizing.

A Wisconsin man who has been looking for the location of the Garden of Eden claims to have discovered it in that State. Pshaw! We thought it was up in our Dan Valley.

John D. Rockefeller says: "God gave me my money." But the general impression is that John did a good deal of the planning and manipulating and combining that brought it.

If Barney Barnato cared to live in the remembrance of his kinsfolk, he would have taken that plunge when he was worth $100,000,000 or so, and not have waited until it had "swunk" to a measly $15,000,000.

Some Iowa eagles haven't much sense. One of them recently mistook an old woman for a lamb, pig or something of that sort and undertook to tote her off, when the old woman knocked him down with a hoe and the old man came out and shot him.

The paupers of London do not propose to be slighted. They had heard about those 4,000,000 bottles of champagne, and when they learned that they were not to have even beer a good many of them declined to eat that free dinner.

There is a woman in West Newton, Pennsylvania, who has a foot so large that she can't find anything in the shoe shops to fit her and has to have her shoes erected to order. Her foot is fourteen inches long and built in proportion. When she puts that foot down it means something.

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It is said that Mr. McKinley's striking characteristic is his equipoise. If he ever gets nettled he never shows it. He will express his disapproval of things which he does not like but never yields to petulance, which is in striking contrast to his predecessor, who not only expressed his disapproval, sometimes in language more forcible than orthodox, but got as mad as a hornet at those who failed to agree with him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPEN—Seashore hotel.
S. W. SANDERS—Lard.
NOTICE—To tax payers.
NOTICE—Schedule B tax.
S. A. L.—Special excursion.
A. D. BROWN—Remnants.
W. B. COOPER—Little Trotter.
A. PREMPERT—Barber shop.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
GEO. O. GAYLORD—Pushing.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
S. A. L.—Attention sportsmen.
UNIVERSITY—Summer School.
R. R. STONE & CO—Groceries.
EXCURSION—First Baptist S. S.
D. L. GORE—Water ground meal.
DORCAS SOCIETY—Basket picnic.
R. R. BELLAMY—Food for babies.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Hardware.
J. L. HILL—Wilmington Directory.
JAS. D. NUTT—It touches the spot.
MERCER & EVANS—Opera slippers.
J. W. MURCHISON—Stoves, ranges.
CITIZENS' B. & L. A.—New series stock.
NOTICE—A palace in the mountains.
WORTH & WORTH—New crop molasses
J. H. REHDER & CO.—Departm't store
WIL. SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—To depositors.
OWEN F. LOVE & CO.—Dangler vapor oil stove.
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK—We want your business.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Salesmen.
C. M. WHITLOCK—Bicycles.
A. S. WINSTEAD—Bananas, apples.
P. H. HAYDEN—Buggies, harness.

New Buildings.

The handsome two-story brick building of Mr. S. Behrends, in course of construction on the site of the store on Front street, between Princess and Market, destroyed by fire February 26th last, will be completed by the 15th of next month. The entire building will be occupied by Mr. C. W. Polvogt, with a fine stock of dry goods. Mr. Polvogt will leave for New York about August 1st to select his stock, and will open on the 15th of August.

The fine two-story brick store on Front street, between Chesnut and Grace, which Mr. I. Shrier is having built on the site of his building destroyed by fire February 19th last, will be completed about the 10th of next month. The two stores on the first floor and the basement will be occupied by Messrs. Sternberger Bros. with a fine stock of groceries.

Reduced Rates on the S. A. L.

On account of the Wake Forest College Summer school, Wake, N. C., June 23d to July 23d, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at the reduced rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 20th to July 23d, limited to July 26th for return.

On account of the International Convention of the Epworth League, Toronto, Ont., July 15th to 18th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington $25.75. Tickets on sale July 12th, 13th and 14th, final limit July 26th. Tickets may be extended to August 12th for return if deposited with ticket agent at destination.

Not Dangerously Hurt.

Ingram Howe, colored, who was accidentally shot by Chas. Fisher, colored, Friday night in the southern portion of the city, and who was subsequently sent to the hospital for treatment, is getting along nicely. The bullet as yet has not been extracted, but has been located and is not in a dangerous place.

Fisher was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday morning, but investigation, pending the result of Howe's injury, was postponed, and Fisher was again locked up.

IN QUEST OF SEA BREEZES.

Large Crowd of People Came in Yesterday —They Hurry to the Seaside.

The Carolina Central train, arriving here at 12 05 p. m., had on board a large number of people, who had come down to spend Sunday at the popular Summer resorts near here. There were about 300 in all, of whom 100 went direct to Ocean View. The other hundred will find their way there or to Carolina Beach at one time or another before they return.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for new advertisements.

— Mr. Chas. M. Whitlock advertises bicycles at prices ranging from $40 to $100.

— New cow peas and okra were some of the new vegetables on the city markets yesterday.

— Mr. D. McEachern is contemplating the erection of a handsome cottage at Ocean View.

— Register of Deeds Norwood issued marriage licenses the past week to three white and seven colored couples.

— Rev. W. B. Oliver has returned to the city and will fill his pulpit at the First Baptist church to-day—morning and evening.

— Prof. J. Bernard's string band has been engaged to furnish music at the Seashore Hotel, Ocean View, during the Summer months.

— Col. S. McD. Tate, former State Treasurer and a prominent North Carolinian, died at his home in Morganton last Friday. He was about 67 years old.

— Seamen and rivermen are specially invited to attend the regular services at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure.

— The Carolina Cycle Club will run to the second toll house to-morrow night. The members of the club will assemble at the corner of Seventh and Market streets at 7.45 o'clock.

— The New York steamship *Pawnee*, on her way out yesterday, got stuck just off the "dram tree." The tug *Marion* went to her relief and soon got the big steamer into safety.

— Note the change in Sunday schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad. There will be a train going down this evening at 7.30 p. m., leaving the beach on return at 9.30 p. m.

— They say that it is even warm on the beach these days. A gentleman being asked yesterday what had become of the breeze down there replied that he didn't know unless the sandflies had eaten it up.

— At a meeting of the directors of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company held yesterday, the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared, payable to all stockholders of record July 1st.

— Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association, gives notice that the thirteenth series of stock will be issued on next Saturday, July 3d. Read his advertisement.

— All persons liable to the Schedule B tax are notified that the tax is due and payable during the first ten days of July. Returns are to be made to Register of Deeds Norwood, who asks that all pay promptly and save costs. See ad.

— A match game of ten-pins is being arranged for the 4th of July at Carolina Beach. The winner will be awarded a handsome gold medal, which will be on exhibition this week. An entrance fee of fifty cents will be charged.

— An order has been issued to increase the force of mail carriers at Columbia, S. C., from seven to nine. It is likely there will be an increase at Wilmington also. Our population is about forty per cent. larger than that of Columbia, and we have only eight carriers.

— The Assyrian colony who have recently made their home in this city betray an anxiety to sell their wares that borders on indiscretion. Early yesterday morning a party of them aroused a sleeping family for the purpose of making a sale. Of course the sale wasn't made.

— If any of our "sports" are on the short side of July wheat they had better "watch their corks." Whether true or not it is impossible to determine; but it is a common report that Phil. Armour has July wheat cornered and is making big preparations to start his compress.

— It is said that a great many doctors, lawyers and dentists have neglected to pay the State license tax, which was due June 1st. It should be noted that under the law the sheriff is required to hand the delinquent list to the Judge holding the next term of the Superior Court of each county.

— Col. F. W. Foster, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, gives notice in the advertising columns of the STAR this morning that the tax-listers in Cape Fear, Masonboro, Harnett and Federal Point townships will be in the court house on Wednesday, June 30, for the purpose of listing the taxes of parties in the city owning property in those townships.

EXCURSIONS THIS WEEK.

First Baptist Sunday School and the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Give Excursions to Carolina Beach.

Tuesday next is the day set for the semi-annual excursion of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church. The good steamer *Wilmington* will leave her wharf at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, so as to suit the convenience of all.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will have a good old fashioned basket picnic to Carolina Beach July 1st. Come and have a good time. Take your basket.

Summer Excursionists.

The party of excursionists who came in over the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad on Friday left at 6 o'clock last evening. The greater number of them went down to Ocean View beach yesterday, though some spent the day in the city.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Vegetables Abundant as Usual—Several New Varieties—Fish Market Well Stocked.

Vegetables, as usual, were in great abundance on the city markets yesterday. Lettuce and radishes and one or two other varieties have about played out, but they have been replaced with new cow peas, butter beans and okra.

The meat and poultry market was unchanged. The fish market was well stocked, but with only a few varieties, flounders being more plentiful and of a better quality than any other kind. There was some fruit but of an indifferent sort. Eggs were 12 to 12½ cents per dozen.

Vegetables—Beets, 2½ to 5c per bunch; onions, 5c per bunch; sweet potatoes, 35c per peck; Irish potatoes, new, 35c per peck; carrots, 5c per bunch; cabbage, 3½ to 8c per head; squash, 10c per dozen; roasting ears, 10 to 15c per dozen; string beans, 20c per peck; cucumbers, 10c per dozen; okra, 10c per quart; vegetable eggs, 10 to 15c; each new cow peas, 8c per quart; new butter beans, 15c per quart.

Fruit—Tomatoes, 10c per quart; peaches, 10c per quart; apples, 30 to 35c per peck; plums, 5c per quart; strawberries, 12½c per quart; huckleberries, 10c per quart; blackberries, 5c per quart; pears, 5c per quart; cantaloupes, 10 to 25c each.

Fish—Sturgeon, 5c per pound; pigfish 10c per bunch; mullets, 10c per bunch; trout, 12½c to 15c per bunch; flounders, 10 to 25c per bunch.

Clams, crabs and shrimps—clams, 15c per quart; soft crabs, 40c per dozen; hard crabs, 5c each, channel crabs, 10c per dozen; shrimps, 15c per quart.

Meat—Loin steak, 12½c per pound; round, 10c; chuck beef, 7c; stew, 5 to 9c; mutton, 10 to 12½c; veal, 10 to 12½c; tongues, 20c each.

Poultry—Grown chickens, 50 to 65c per pair; spring chickens, 30 to 50c per pair; dressed chickens 60 to 70c per pair.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mrs. John F. Payne, of Robeson County Hurt.

Intelligence has reached here of a very serious accident to Mrs. Emily Payne, which occurred Thursday at her home near Alma, Robeson county. She was ringing the farm bell to summon the employes to dinner when the bell fell, striking her on the head and causing what, it is feared, may prove fatal injuries. Mrs. Payne is one of the most popular ladies of Robeson county, and her misfortune has excited the most profound sympathy. She is a daughter of the late Alex McRae, who was one of the leading citizens of Wilmington, and mother of Miss Fair Payne who has for some time been one of the most capable and highly esteemed teachers in the Union school here.

P. S.—Since the foregoing was prepared the gratifying information has reached the STAR that Mrs. Payne's condition is much improved, and very strong hopes are entertained of her complete recovery.

Sewers in Bad Condition.

About a week ago it was discovered that the five sewers which enter into the city drain on Second street, between Orange and Ann, were in bad condition, and consequently the contents arose to the surface of the street. Upon investigation it was found that the pipe which connected the sewers with the drain was broken and stopped up. The City Board of Health met Wednesday morning and upon the recommendation of Mr. J. H. McRee, city surveyor, ordered use of the sewers discontinued until repairs could be made, and also condemned the point where the sewers connected with the drain. Wednesday afternoon a force of hands, under the direction and supervision of Mr. McRee, started in to repair the sewers and after working night and day, completed the task yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The connection with the drain is now made on the western side of Second street, under the sidewalk, between Orange and Ann streets. One of the sewers was found stopped up, which must have been the case several days before the breakage was discovered.

Funeral of Mr. W. S. Dosher.

The funeral of Mr. W. S. Dosher, who died last Friday morning, took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from Grace M. E. Church. After the services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Willis, the remains were carried on board the steamer *Wilmington* to be taken to Southport. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. P. West, Jas. W. Monroe, W. H. Shaw, N. F. Parker, J. B. Mercer and W. P. Monroe.

A delegation of Masons from this city, with Rev. R. A. Willis, accompanied the remains to Southport, where the interment was made with Masonic rites and honors, presided over by Past Grand Master C. H. Robinson. Capt. Harper kindly waited until the services were concluded before leaving on the return trip.

The services at the grave were largely attended and there were numerous floral offerings, tokens of the love and esteem of the people among whom the deceased had spent so great a part of his life.

F. & A. A. Masons.

Giblem Lodge (colored) No. 9, F. & A. A. Masons, at their last regular meeting elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. M.—John Holloway.
S. W.—Jas. W. Pearson.
J. W.—Geo. W. Murray.
Treas.—Jas. P. Green.
Sec.—John Brown.
S. D.—Elisha Keller.
J. D.—Jno. A. Sheardon.
S. S.—Jno. H. Davis.
J. S.—Sam. E. Rush.
Chaplain—Alonzo D. Kennedy.
Tiler—J. A. Ashe.
Marshal—William Evans.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore, 1; Boston, 0.
Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 3.
Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 3.
Cincinnati, 7; Louisville, 1.
Chicago, 9; Cleveland, 8.
New York, 10; Washington, 6.
New York, 9; Washington 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Cleveland at Chicago.
Louisville at Cincinnati.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO MORROW.

Brooklyn at Boston.
Louisville at Chicago.
Pittsburg at Cleveland.
Baltimore at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	37	14	.725
Baltimore	35	18	.700
Cincinnati	31	17	.645
New York	31	19	.620
Brooklyn	26	25	.509
Pittsburg	25	25	.500
Cleveland	24	27	.470
Philadelphia	25	27	.463
Washington	21	29	.420
Louisville	19	30	.386
Chicago	19	33	.374
St. Louis	11	47	.189

HOW THEY STOOD JUNE 27, 1896.

	Per Cent.
Baltimore	.648
Cleveland	.647
Cincinnati	.627
Boston	.611
Washington	.539
Chicago	.517
Philadelphia	.509
Pittsburg	.509
Brooklyn	.500
New York	.418
St. Louis	.368
Louisville	.310

Jim's brother Joe is proving himself a wonder. Only one of the Beaneaters, Stivetts, managed to hit him in yesterday's game. Nichols, of Boston, also pitched great ball, and kept the Orioles from scoring until the ninth inning.

Seymour and Sullivan were the two twirlers that pitched winning ball for the Giants yesterday against the Senators.

The Indians had a new brave on the war-path yesterday in the shape of Henry Clark, the star horseskin pusher from the University of Chicago. Clark pitched good ball and was equally as good with timber, but his support was sadly lacking.

Only two games scheduled for to-day, but a number of postponed games will possibly be played.

Commencing to-morrow the Orioles will have a chance to wreak vengeance on the Giants.

VETERANS RETURN.

Arrival of Members of Cape Fear Camp from the Confederate Re-union at Nashville.

The larger portion of the Confederate veteran delegation which went from this city to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the reunion, returned yesterday. The delegation left last Monday morning on a special train on the Seaboard Air Line, and arrived at Nashville Tuesday morning at 11.30 o'clock. On Tuesday the election of officers took place, after which Gen. S. D. Lee delivered an able address on the Confederacy, and a valuable paper was read by Judge Reagan of Texas. Wednesday, the reports of the different committees were heard, and Thursday the parade, which was about a mile and a half long, was held.

Friday morning at 9 o'clock the delegation from this city left, and arrived yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. The headquarters of the North Carolina "vets" was at Fogg's school house. All the veterans speak in the highest praise of their treatment in Nashville, but do not like the way the North Carolina delegation was treated in the parade. There were about sixteen States represented in the parade, and North Carolina was given a position in the line next to the last, which was neither fair nor right. Before the parade Commander L. S. Belden, of Cape Fear Camp, this city, saw Gen. S. D. Lee in regard to North Carolina having the place due her in the parade, and was assured that everything would be all right, but when the day of the parade arrived the service of the North Carolinians in the war was clearly forgotten.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock. All seats free and every person welcome.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Services in St. John's church to-day (second Sunday after Trinity) by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 5 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. German service at 11 a. m. English service and Holy Communion at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Meeting of the Christian Association at 5.30 p. m. All seats free.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Grace Lutheran Mission, Rev. Aug. Burgdorf pastor. Services at the new Phœnix Hall at the Fourth street bridge at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. Stephen's A. M. E church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor—Preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor; 8 p. m. by Rev. J. Allen Kirke, D. D., of Central Baptist church; Home Mission service at 5 p. m. This is mission rally day with us. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

The Morris Thief.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Jim Phillips, the negro boy who was captured near Wilmington on suspicion of riding a wheel stolen from Mr. W. H. Kyle, was brought up from that place yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Autry. He was tried this morning before 'Squire McKay and bound over to court."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Personally Printed.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Marion Cobb, of Tarboro, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. S. Meares, of Clarkton, came down to the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. French, of Rocky Point, were here yesterday.

— Mr. Scott Brown, of Greensboro, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. S. W. McKee, of Charlotte, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. R. C. Foster, of Swansboro, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. C. E. Foy and daughter, Miss Agnes, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Frank Armfield, of Marion, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. J. T. Hedrick, of Lexington, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. C. B. Brower, of Greensboro, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. P. V. Alderman and family left yesterday for the Exposition at Nashville, Tenn.

— Mr. Norwood Giles and wife arrived in the city last night, en route for Greenville Sound.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble came down from Chapel Hill Friday evening. He will return to-day.

— Gov. Russell spent part of yesterday in the city, returning to Ocean View in the afternoon.

—Miss Nannie Huggins, daughter of Mr. Jas. B. Huggins, has returned from a visit to Charlotte.

— Mr. W. W. Webb, one of the "hustlers" for the P. Lorillard Company, arrived here yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. E. Platt has accepted a position with Mr. Matt P. Taylor, Jr. Mr. Platt is an experienced machinist.

— Mr. J. C. Murchison, master of trains on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, was among the visitors here yesterday.

— Mr. Fred. Bissenger, formerly with Messrs. C. W. Polvogt & Co., but latterly of Rose Hill, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. George A. Harriss, E. M. Wooten, M. V. Miller and Col. W. H. Williams, all registering from the State, were among yesterday's arrivals.

— Messrs. Jno. C. Flynn, George A. Hanes and Marion Cobb, three clever gentlemen from Jersey City, who represent the firm of P. P. Lorillard & Co., are in the city for a few days.

— Mr. R. W. Miles, Wilmington Manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, returned yesterday from a tour of inspection, covering nearly ten days, during which he visited a number of Postal offices in the two Carolinas.

— Mr. Ed. Ahrens, of this city, received a letter yesterday from his father, Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens, who is at Carlsbad, Austria, to the effect that his father is rapidly regaining in health. The STAR is glad to hear of the improvement.

— Some of the Charlotte people registered at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mr. T. R. Robertson, Miss Julia Robertson, Misses Sadie and Pearl Clarkson, Mr. David S. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McDowell, Miss Mary Mayer, Dr. E. P. Keerans, Messrs. A. D. and M. N. Latta, Mr. Julian Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrior, Miss Annie Wilson, and Mr. Jos. H. Young, Mr. John Wilber Jenkins, of the Charlotte *News*, and Mr. H. S. Chadwick, President of the Charlotte Machinery Company.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Stonewall Jackson Castle No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, have elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

P. C.—G. J. Beach.
N. C.—J. H. Swinson.
V. C.—B. F. Duke.
H. P.—J. A. Temple.
V. H.—G. W. Branch.
M. of R.—J. A. Orrell.
C. of E.—L. H. Vollers.
K. of E.—P. R. Fowler.
S. H.—C. P. Driver.

The above officers, together with the appointive officers, will be installed next Friday night.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Rockingham District—Is Session at Maxton Reports Show Progress—Addresses by Prominent Divines.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MAXTON, N. C., June 26.—The Rockingham District Conference of the M. E. Church South, adjourned this evening after a pleasant three days' session. Besides the routine discussions the Conference has been ably addressed by Drs. Swindell, Kilgo, Peacock, Ivey and Rhodes. Dr. J. C. Kilgo made a grand address to-day on Christian education. Fine sermons have been preached by Revs. Hamburger, Pogue, Lyon and Swindell. Revs Kilgo, Ivey, Bundy and J. B. Thomason will preach to-morrow. The reports show progress in the district. F. B. Gibson, W. S. Ingram, A. K. Scarborough and W. B. Harker were elected delegates to the Annual Conference; F. L. Bundy and W. G. Davids alternates.

The next District Conference meets at Red Springs. Those attending the Conference express themselves as being well entertained by the hospitable people of Maxton.

— In Justice Bunting's court yesterday the case of Richard Davis, colored, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, was postponed until Wednesday.

THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

NO AGREEMENT UPON THE PRICE TO BE PAID.

Statement That Butler's Organ Shares in Barnes' Contract Denied—J. B. Fortune Appointed Clerk of the U. S. District Court—The Glass Case—Other Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 26.

Mr. Guy V. Barnes, the public printer, and the Council of State have reached no terms as to the price to be paid for the public printing. Auditor Ayer admitted this morning that the rate of thirty-seven cents per thousand ems had been suggested, and that all parties concerned were figuring on such a basis. The State is willing to accept that figure, but Mr. Barnes has not yet given his consent. Auditor Ayer said further: "It is our desire to get the printing done as low as possible." It is very likely that thirty-seven cents is the price that will be agreed upon.

I heard of the story to the effect that the *Caucasian* was a sharer in Barnes' contract last Monday, but upon investigation learned that it was erroneous and gave no credence to it. Auditor Ayer says the statement is a pure fabrication.

Treasurer Worth is sending out the blank oath for officers and directors of banks, railroad companies and all other associations incorporated under the laws of the State, as prescribed by chapter 353, Laws of 1897.

The first native grown watermelon was brought in from Panther Branch township this morning.

The little son of Mr. T. K. Bruner was badly bitten by a shepherd dog to-day. The physicians had to take six stitches in one wound in the arm.

The trial of the Glass case will not come off at the July term of Criminal Court.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Judge Purnell appoints J. B. Fortune District Clerk of the Federal Court, to succeed N. J. Riddick, who is removed after thirty-one years of service. Fortune is authorized to take hold July 1st. Senator Pritchard writes Fortune that he has asked Judge Goff to appoint him Circuit Clerk also.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

To be Held in the Methodist Church in Clinton, Thursday, July 8.

The District Conference for 1897 for the Wilmington District M. E. Church South will convene in the Methodist church in Clinton, Thursday, July 8th, at 8 p. m., Rev. R. C. Beaman, Presiding Elder of the district, presiding.

A large attendance of ministers and lay delegates is confidently expected, and interesting and profitable exercises, consisting of reports of pastors and discussions of the needs and work of the district, etc., are on the programme.

In connection with the District Conference will be held the District Sunday School Conference for this district, over which Vice President D. W. C. Galloway will preside, and which will convene Wednesday, July 7, at 9 a. m. The programme includes the following subjects for discussion: "The Pastor and the Sunday School;" "The Sunday School, its Place and Purpose;" "How Can We Interest the Adult Membership in the Work of the Conference;" "What are the Best Tests of a Sunday School Teacher's Fitness for Teaching;" "The Best Methods of Teaching;" "Music in the Sunday School." Dr. J. L. Nicholson will give an illustrated black board lesson.

Rev. W. H. Townsend, of Scott's Hill, will preach Wednesday morning; Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Wednesday evening, and Rev. R. A. Willis Thursday morning.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from any station between Mt. Olive and Fair Bluff. Tickets on sale July 5 to 8, good to return until July 13.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Fast and Furious Fun for the Firemen at Fayetteville.

The Fayetteville *Observer* prints the annexed extracts from letters received by Capt. J. D. McNeill:

Chief Taylor, of Newbern, writes:

"We will be with you in full force, prepared to take your town. Will bring two engines, two horse hose wagons, two full reel teams—each equipped with new ball-bearing racing reels—now in hard training, etc., etc."

Vice President Griffith, of Greensboro, writes:

"I have never known more enthusiasm shown of any meeting than the one this year at Fayetteville. I have heard from several towns, and all are at work. Greensboro will send one engine, one hook and ladder truck, two hose wagons and two cracking reel teams. Their 'Junior Company' will also be there to contest with 'Fayetteville.'"

The Chief of Florence, S. C., says:

"Team has gone into training to go to your tournament."

Capt. Hood, Sumter, S. C., writes:

"You may count upon our full company being with you, if any other outside company accepts."

Chief Schnibben, Wilmington, says:

"Wilmington will be represented at your tournament. We look forward to a good and big time."

Very many similar letters have been received.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—96 casks spirits turpentine, 47 bbls rosin, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 bale cotton, 88 casks spirits turpentine, 171 bbls rosin, 34 bbls tar, 88 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—41 casks spirits turpentine, 108 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—47 casks spirits turpentine, 120 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 147 casks; rosin, 446 bbls; tar 68 bbls; crude turpentine, 34 bbls.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

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je 13 2m J. C. S. TIMBERLAKE.

Basket Picnic

TO CAROLINA BEACH, THURSDAY, JULY 1st, 1897, by the Ladies of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Coffee and Ice Cream will be served. Fare 35 cents. je 27 1t

Sunday School Excursion.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE FIRST Baptist Church will give its semi-annual Excursion to Carolina Beach on Tuesday, June 29th. Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf at 9.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tickets on sale at boat; 35 cents for round trip. je 27 1t

The University.

47 TEACHERS, 413 STUDENTS, (SUMMER School 130), total 543. Board $8.00 a month, three Brief Courses, three Full Courses, Law and Medical Schools and School of Pharmacy. Graduate Courses open to Women. Summer School for Teachers. Scholarships and Loans for the Needy. Address, PRESIDENT ALDERMAN, Chapel Hill, N. C. je 8 6t

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1,000 lbs. Little Trotter Tobacco.
1,200 lbs. Big 4 Tobacco.
800 lbs. Magic City Tobacco.
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500 lbs. Red Coon Tobacco.
900 lbs. Rob Roy Tobacco.
800 lbs. Honest Boy Tobacco.
1,000 lbs. Mahogany Tobacco.

W. B. COOPER.

je 27 D&W 1t 208 North Water St.

Notice.

The Tax-listers in Cape Fear, Masonboro, Harnett and Federal Point townships will be at the County Court House on

Wednesday, June 30,

for the purpose of Listing Taxes of persons owning property in these Townships.

F. W. FOSTER,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
je 27 2t

Schedule B Tax.

Merchants, Commission Merchants, Tobacco Dealers, Lawyers, Physicians, Hotel Proprietors, and all others who, under the Revenue Act, are required to make returns to the undersigned, will TAKE NOTICE that the above Tax is

Due and Payable

during the first ten days in July. Please pay promptly and save costs.

CHAS W. NORWOOD,
Register of Deeds.
je 27 2t su tue re

New Series of Stock.

THE CITIZENS BUILDING AND LOAN Association will on Saturday, July 3rd, 1897, issue its thirteenth (13th) Series of Stock, limited to five hundred (500) Shares. Parties can have stock reserved for them by leaving their names with the Secretary and Treasurer. Statements of the condition of the Association can be procured from the undersigned upon application. JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr.,
je 27 1t Secretary and Treasurer.

Water Ground Meal.

A fresh lot of Water Ground Meal just received.

Flour of all grades. Corn, Oats, Hay and Bran. Nails, Hoop Iron, Bungs and Glue. Coffee, Sugar and Spices.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1897

FOREIGN CAPITAL.

There is on the face of the earth no country which has been more bountifully endowed by nature with wealth-producing resources than ours. We have everything needful that any other country has and much that other countries have not, and yet to hear some people talk we are one of most dependent countries under the sun, dependent upon European countries for the "capital" to utilize and develop those marvellous resources.

Mr. Matthew Marshall is the financial editor of the New York *Sun*. He is a firm believer in the gold standard, of which the *Sun* is an advocate. Writing on foreign investments in this country, he says:

"To the foreign holdings of investments in this country is due the fact that we need every year to make larger exports of gold in addition to merchandise and silver than we otherwise should. Thus, in 1893, when the nominal trade balance in our favor was about $25,000,000, we were obliged to export $87,500,000 in gold. In 1894 the trade of balance to our credit was $105,000,000, but we still exported gold to the amount of $4,500 000. In 1895 the excess of our exports was $102,000 000 but we had to export $31,000,000 in gold besides. In 1896 our credit trade balance was $130 000,000, and yet our gold exports were $79,000,000. Precisely how much merchandise and silver is required every year to pay what we owe abroad for interest and dividends and for the services of foreign shipping can, therefore, be only guessed at, but the indications are that it is steadily becoming less, and that eventually this country will, like Great Britain, be so full of rich people that we shall, as a nation, be creditors instead of being, as we are now, debtors."

Mr. Marshall didn't favor us by pointing out the "indications" that this drain on us is becoming less. There are unquestionably indications that the number of rich people is increasing and that the rich are becoming richer, but there are also "indications" and very striking ones that as this happens a great many other people are becoming poor, just as has been the case in England, where a comparatively small number of families own nearly all the property and nearly all the wealth.

That day may come in this country, and will, if the present tariff and financial policies be pursued, when this country "will be so full of rich people that we shall as a nation be creditors instead of being, as we are now, debtors." If he had said we would have so many rich people, instead of "the country being so full of rich people," the expression would have been more accurate and more descriptive of the situation. There is a difference, and a very material difference, between a country with very rich people and a country "so full of rich people," &c. There are many very rich people in this country now, but it is so full of poor people that the rich are noticeable not only for their wealth but for the contrast in numbers.

One of the ways by which this reversal of position from a debtor to a creditor nation is to be brought about is thus stated by financier Marshall:

"The immense undeveloped resources of this country offer too inviting a field for money making to be forever neglected. With or without the new tariff and with or without a reform of the currency our people are not going to sit down and do nothing but bewail their reverses. Sooner or later a few choice spirits will lead in breaking up the prevailing stagnation and the rest will follow. It has happened so a dozen times before in our history and it will happen again. When it happens we shall want to invite the assistance of foreign capital as we have on previous similar occasions, and we ought to prepare to get it and to keep it on the most advantageous terms. No argument is needed to show that the essential requisite to securing foreign capital for use in this country is to inspire confidence in its owners that it will be safe in our hands. Not only must they be assured that the money which we ask them to lend us will be wisely employed, or, at least, so wisely that its borrowers will be able to pay the interest upon it which they agree to pay, but its payment must also be assured in money of the same value as that which is lent. It is not enough to promise simply dollars, which may hereafter be silver dollars worth only 50 cents in gold, in return for dollars worth 100 cents. The dollars must be specifically dollars of the present gold standard, and so long as the law does not guarantee the maintenance of that standard the contract must supplement the law as has latterly been done in the case of all our great railroad bond issues."

One of the great agencies in the accomplishment of what is herein sketched is foreign capital, which simply means the perpetuation of the same condition which draws annually from this country millions of gold to increase the stores in European coffers, as referred to in the first extract noted. No matter how much may be the balance of trade in our favor, we have to ship millions of gold in addition to the food supplies and other things to meet the demands of foreign creditors. And that is what, according to financier Marshall, is going to take us out of the class of debtors and make us a creditor nation, make us a creditor nation by putting us more heavily in debt. When European capitalists invest their money in this country they get the milk in the cocoanut, or the kernel in the nut, and we get the shell. When they lend their money to build railroads they get the net earnings, and eventually own the road; and so with other enterprises in which foreign capital largely figures. They must have their earnings or interest in gold, every dollar of which goes across the water to add to the wealth of the wealthy in European countries.

Of course this country derives some incidental benefit from these European investments, but the bulk of the benefit and the bulk of the profit goes abroad. This country is now paying to European capitalists interest on $6,000,000,000 of indebtedness, for money invested in railways and other enterprises and properties which means in round figures about $300,000,000 annually taken out of this country to add to the wealth of other countries. The more foreign capital invested in this country, the greater the drain will be and the longer it will take us to get on the solid ground of independence, where we should have stood all the time, and where we should be standing now.

Why should we go abroad to invite or solicit capital when we can supply ourselves with all that may be needed by coining the silver that comes from our mines, and restoring its full status as money, the status it had before it was discriminated against and the doors of the mints stood open to it? Foreign capital is better than none, but when we have the ability to supply ourselves with all the money needed, there is no sense, no decent excuse for inviting capital from abroad and putting ourselves deeper in debt.

MINOR MENTION.

There are some persons in this country who will be very much disappointed at the outcome of the new tariff, and none more so, perhaps, than the wool-growers who have been making such a hard fight to have wool put back upon the dutiable list. It is now asserted by importers of woollens that there will be no revenue from wool for the next two years, as the manufacturers in anticipation of the tax on wool have put in a stock of imported and domestic wools to last them for two years. The following is the estimated supply, on July 1st, 1897, for the next two years, made by one of the leading New York importers, as we find it in the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*:

Domestic—	Pounds.	
¼ clip, 1896	116,603, 00	Against two years' consumption:
¼ clip, 1896	372,000 000	
¼ clip, 1897	519,000,000	
Foreign—		
Accountant's July 1, '97,	220,000,000	
	977,000,000	880,000,000 lbs

If these figures be correct where does the American wool-grower expect to come in? With a two-years stock on hand is there any reason to suppose that prices will be any better than they are now, if as good? If manufacturers buy at all it will be at their own figures, not only for the clip of this year but for the clip of next year, so that the wool-grower must wait at least until the third year before he can realize any of the anticipated increase of price as the result of placing wool on the dutiable list. In the meantime the manufacturers with their two years stock on hand have been given compensatory duties, which means an increase in the price of manufactured woollens, and the wool-growers, in common with other purchasers of woollen fabrics, will be paying the piper while realizing no benefit whatever from the tax on wool. As the thing looks now the manufacturers are in it, and the wool-growers clean out.

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The Republicans started out with the declaration that the tariff on which they are now working was to be a revenue tariff, so adjusted as to give the largest amount of incidental protection; but developments show that the reverse of this is true, that protection is the leading idea and revenue subordinate. Some of the rates on carpets, rugs, silks, &c., for instance, are practically prohibitory, and against the nations, too, with which we have been on very friendly terms, and with which we expected eventually to have a large trade. Some of these rates are neither revenue producers nor are they such as will stimulate the establishment in this country of the industries affected. They are not revenue producers because they reduce importations if they do not absolutely cut them off and they are not fosterers of those industries, because we raise but little of the raw materials, and the duration of the high rates is too uncertain to warrant the investment of much capital. To be effective in this way there must be some stability, and those who invest their money in new industries must have some assurance of the continued protection which they consider necessary. If the object be revenue, the duties should be moderate; if they be for protection, then they should not be so high as to ensure their wiping out with the first change of administration. That's the kind of a job they are putting up now; one that will be surely radically overhauled if the present administration be succeeded by one of different politics with a Congress to back it.

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As there seems to be some difference of opinion as to the relative strength of the respective Protestant denominations in the United States we publish, at the request of a reader of the STAR, the following statistics, from the U. S. census:

COMMUNICANTS.	
Methodists (17 bodies)	4 589.384
Baptists (18 bodies)	3,719 468
Lutherans (16 bodies)	1,976.883
Presbyterians (14 bodies)	1,585,790
Episcopalians (5 bodies)	540,509

The following are the figures for the world:

	Communicants.	Adherents.
Presbyterians	3,894 546	25,578,184
Methodists (white and colored)	4,849,871	22 897,484
Episcopalians	3,500,000	21,000,000
Baptists (white and colored)	5,813,036	18,259 104
Congregationalists	606,749	3,000,000

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Eliza Cain, wife of Mr. C. G. Cain, died at home on Hay street, in this city, at 2 o'clock a. m to-day (June 25th).

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: It has been decided to begin as soon as possible the work of rearing on the square at Asheville a monument to the late Senator Vance. It is proposed to erect a granite shaft modeled after the Washington monument to rest upon a suitable pedestal. Bids for this work will be received up to August 1st.

— Salisbury *Truth*: Salisbury was visited by a severe storm last Thursday afternoon. The lightning was incessant; the storm seemed to come from two directions and centered near the town. The wind blew with great violence, stacks of hay, sheaves of wheat, boughs of trees were sent flying in the air. Some trees were torn up by the roots. Betty Miller, a colored woman, living on the lot back of Miss Alice Pearson's residence, on Craige street, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

— Murfreesboro *Index*: Mrs. Jane S. Darden, aged eighty-two years, widow of the late Wm. B. Darden, died Monday evening at her home a few miles from town. —— On Sunday morning last the community was deeply grieved, though not wholly surprised, to hear of the death of Mrs. Eva A. Lawrence, wife of Mr. Lloyd J. Lawrence, which took place at the Murfreesboro Hotel, where she resided. She was the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John T. Eldridge, and was married to Mr. Lawrence not quite two years ago.

—Raleigh *Press Visitor*: Secretary Ramsey, of the Agricultural Department, is being overwhelmed with letters of application from persons in the State for copies of the Handbook of North Carolina and her Resources. The people seem to be under a misapprehension as to the object of the book, thinking that it is for free distribution in the State. The book was gotten up for the purpose of advertising the State and to send to persons residing beyond the borders. Mr. Ramsey says copies will be sent, however, to college libraries or public libraries in the State.

— Washington *Progress*: Isaac Blount was committed to jail Saturday, charged with criminal assault upon Florence Johnson, both colored. —— The potato crop has been very short in this section this year. Not a half of a usual crop has been shipped. The cold late Spring and later dry weather are the causes for the short crop. —— A dog having the symptoms of hydrophobia was killed on the street Monday. It had bitten a large number of dogs, and as a precaution the police have killed about fifteen dogs. The mayor has requested that all dogs be kept confined for at least thirty days.

TWINKLINGS.

— Fuddy—"Going to enter the bicycle race? I suppose you will be in van." Duddy—'More likely I shall be in the ambulance.'—*Boston Transcript.*

— Reporter—"Well, I got the great Dr. Slasher to sign that article for next Sunday's edition."

Editor—"Good! But what kept you so long?' Reporter—"Why, the idiot wanted to read it."—*Judge.*

— Biggs—'Jack was noted for his memory when he was at college.'

Griggs—"Was he?"

Biggs—'Yes; he carried all the athletic records in his head.—*Boston Traveler.*

— A.—"Well, and how did you sleep last night? Did you follow my advice and begin counting?"

B.—"Yes! I counted up to 18,000."

A.—"And then you fell asleep?"

B—"No; then it was time to get up."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Author—"I have a dialect story I want to sell you."

Editor—"In what dialect is it?"

Author—'I don't know."

Editor—"I'll take it."—*Truth.*

— Nurse—"Please, mum, you must send for the doctor quick for little Johnie."

Mother—"Oh, dear! What is the matter?"

Nurse—"I don't know, mum, but he hasn't been up to any mischief for two hours."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "No Easier Way: "Papa," said Sammy Smaggs, as he passed, pencil in hand, "how can you make a Greek cross?"

"Mention the concert of Europe to him," replied Mr. Smaggs.—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— Munnysacks (sternly)—James, after this please uncork all of the bottles in my presence. I notice that when you draw the corks in the pantry the wine is extremely decollete.

James (the butler)—Extremely decollete, sir?

Munnysacks—Yes, James; very low in the neck.—*Puck.*

— "Before we were married my wife wouldn't let me treat her to ice cream or soda."

"Remarkable girl!"

"Yes, I should say so; she kept account of my offers, though, and collected $38.75 from me after we were married."—*Chicago Record*

— "I happened to remark a little while ago, in the persons of Miss Billmore, that some presence carried their fondness for cycling to extreme lengths. I'd like to know what there was in that observation to cause her to turn red and say, 'Sir!'"

"Great Scott! Don't you know? She is engaged to a young bicyclist nearly six and a half feet high."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

—— The blue pencilled wool treaty among the Republican Senators seems to have been a gentleman's agreement among gentleman who need to undergo a course of treatment in memory culture.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

"TISS ME DOOD NIGHT."

"Pease mamma, pease, tiss me Dood Night."
My blue-eyed love with sunny curls
Stood pleading, 'tween her sobs and tears,
I said, "I can't kiss naughty girls."

I led her to her snowy cot,
"Pease, mamma, pease," she sobbed again.
"I won't be naughty any more."
I left her, all her pleadings vain.

I had been reared in Spartan school,
And deemed it duty to control
With rigid rule, nor even knew
That Love with love should sway the soul,

I heard her sob, my Mother heart
With yearning filled to soothe and cheer,
Yet I refrained, and in her sleep
My Baby still lay sobbing there.

'Twas midnight, when I felt a touch—
A fevered hand lay on my brow,
My white-robed baby pleaded still,
"Pease, mamma pease, I tan't a'eep now."

All through that agonizing night
Delirious she moaned in pain,
The little broken heart still plead
For kisses that I gave in vain.

At dawn the Angels hovered near:
She nestled close and smiled, and said,
"I won't be naughty any more."
And in my arms my baby lay—dead.

And I am old; the passing years
Have brought no comfort in their flight,
My heart still hears that sobbing cry,
"Pease, mamma, pease, tiss me Dood Night."

—*The Forum.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

—Learn as if you were to live forever; live as if you were to die to-morrow.

— You cannot compel true obedience, for it is a matter of the heart and will.

— The beam of the benevolent eye giveth value to the bounty which the hand dispenses.

— Patience is not passive; on the contrary it is active; it is concentrated strength.—*Queen of Roumania.*

— He who can irritate you when he likes is your master. You had better take rebels by learning the virtue of patience.

— Never expect women to be sincere so long as they are educated to think that their first aim in life is to please.—*Maria Eschenbach.*

— There is nothing that makes men rich and strong, but that which they carry inside of their wealth is of the heart, not of the head.—*John Milton.*

— As you must inevitably keep company with yourself as long as you live, it is of consequence to you to make of yourself a pleasant, agreeable companion.

— "When Stanley made his journey of 999 days across the continent of Africa, in the course of 7,000 miles he never saw the face of a Christian, nor of a man who had had an opportunity to become one."

— Life is a building. It rises slowly, day by day, through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us. Every experience, every touch of another life on ours, every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of our commonest days, adds something to the invisible building.—*J. R. Miller, D. D.*

—Since 1877 fully 300 missionaries have entered Africa. In Uganda alone there are 900 churches and 50,000 Christians. At the town of Banza Monteke, 900 natives came to Mr. Richards, the missionary, and requested to be baptized. He said they must first assemble their fetishes, idols, and stores of gin and destroy all in the market place. And they went forthwith and did it.—*Henry M. Stanley in Century Magazine.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— That is a remarkable state of affairs the tobacco trust trial is disclosing. It was a case of "sell, my cigarettes, or I'll run you out of business." It is time that a halt was called.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— There is enough human nature in Grover Cleveland to cause him to snicker every time he looks in this direction and observes the efforts being made to utilize his Cuban policy and his arbitration treaty.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The appointment of Lieutenant A. G. C. Quay, U. S. A., to be captain over the heads 607 first lieutenants is one of those rare instances of recognition of merit which must serve as an inspiration to those youth who are spurred by a noble patriotism to deserve well of thier country. "Without justice courage is weak." Captain Quay is a son of Senator Quay.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

The Dining Room.

It is by no means going too far to say that a pleasant, well appointed dining room is a means of grace to the average family. It is there that the various members of the family congregate together most often, not only to partake of creature comforts, but under favorable conditions to also enjoy "a feast of reason and a flow of soul," and it goes without saying that such a rendezvous should be the subject of much careful study on the part of the mistress of the house, especially in homes where one room often serves the double purpose of dining room and sitting room.

An open fireplace in a dining room is always desirable, and a sunny window with blossoming plants and running vines adds much to its cheerfulness. The finishing should be of hard wood, oiled; the floor of the same material, with a large rug in the center. The dining table should also be of hard wood, solid and substantial. The walls and ceiling should be painted or tinted in some soft, light shade, and pictures—not the agonizing spectacle of dead birds, animals or fishes, that are likely to shock the sensibilities of many people, but a few choice etchings and sunny landscapes—a mantel, with a clock and a few pieces of bric-a-brac, are all pleasant accessions. But if there is one piece of extravagance that may be pardoned a housewifely soul it is the gathering together of a store of fine table linen and rare, quaint pieces of china, glass and silver with which to decorate her table. And it is poor policy to relegate those cherished belongings to the china closet, to be brought forth only on state occasions, for there is no more efficient promoter of refinement or well bred social intercourse in the family than an attractive, well appointed dining table.

Even in the most humble home, where strict economy is a necessity, a few pieces of glass and china can generally be managed, which, with a spotless tablecloth and a simple bunch of flowers, will give a cheerful, festive air to the most frugal repast. Oftentimes in the best regulated families some little hitch in the domestic service will cause a few moments' delay in serving the meal. Then it is that a comfortable couch, a few easy chairs and a table well filled with the latest newspapers and magazines will be found a means of grace which no wise housewife can afford to ignore.—Philadelphia Times.

Jealousy.

"That word 'communist,' my dear," observed the young husband correcting her, "has the accent on the first syllable."

"How do you know?"

"The dictionary says so."

"I never saw a man as prejudiced in favor of dictionaries as you are!" exclaimed the young wife. "I wish you had married a dictionary!"—Chicago Tribune.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

THACKERAY AND THE BOY.

The Great Man's Advice Was, "Whatever You Are, Try to Be a Good One."

The boy, in his time, has been brought in contact with many famous men and women, but upon nothing in his whole experience does he look back with greater satisfaction than upon his slight intercourse with the first great man he ever knew. Quite a little lad, he was staying at the Pulaski House in Savannah in 1853—perhaps it was in 1855—when his father told him to observe particularly the old gentleman with the spectacles who occupied a seat at their table in the public dining room, for, he said, the time would come when the boy would be very proud to say that he had breakfasted and dined and supped with Mr. Thackeray. He had no idea who or what Mr. Thackeray was, but his father considered him a great man, and that was enough for the boy. He did pay particular attention to Mr. Thackeray, with his eyes and ears, and one morning Mr. Thackeray paid a little attention to him, of which he is proud indeed. Mr. Thackeray took the boy between his knees and asked his name and what he intended to be when he grew up. He replied, "A farmer, sir." Why, he cannot imagine, for he never had the slightest inclination toward a farmer's life. And then Mr. Thackeray put his gentle hand upon the boy's little red head and said, "Whatever you are try to be a good one."

It there is any virtue in the laying on of hands, the boy can only hope that a little of it has descended upon him.

And whatever the boy is he has tried, for Thackeray's sake, "to be a good one."

—"A Boy I Knew," by Laurence Hutton, in St. Nicholas.

The Prince's Lesson.

Little princes are much like other children. The son of the crown prince of Prussia did not like to be washed in the morning, and he often made a great fuss about it.

One day his governor reported him to his father. "Very well," said the crown prince. "After this let him go unwashed."

So the next morning the prince did not have his face washed or his hands, and he went out to walk with his governor, feeling proud to think that he had got his own way.

Around the palace of the prince there were many soldiers, who watched to see that no harm came to the royal family. These soldiers always saluted the children whenever they went by. This time, however, the first soldier the little prince passed stood still and straight and did not salute. The prince looked displeased, but said nothing. Presently he came to another soldier, but he also stood still and did not salute. When the walk was finished and they had passed, many soldiers, none of whom paid any attention to the prince, the little fellow dashed in to his father, exclaiming:

"Papa, papa, you must whip all your soldiers. They refuse to salute me when I pass."

"Ah, my son," said the crown prince, "they do rightly, for clean soldiers never salute a dirty little prince."

After that he took a shower bath every morning.—Exchange.

Sis and Me.

Sis and me are two small girls.
I'm six, and she's just three.
She has a lot of nice brown curls,
But there isn't one on me.

Sis and me, we play all day,
But she is always boss,
And 'cos I do just as she'll say
She yells and acts quite cross.

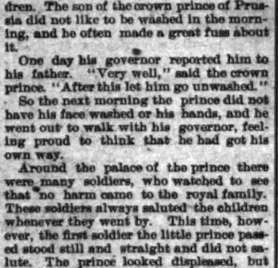
She breaks my dishes, pulls my hair.
She never treats me right.
She gave a bath to dolly Claire,
And now that doll's a fright.

They let her have my nice high chair,
My carriage and my swing.
I'm glad I was the first one there
Or I'd never had a thing.

Pa says she is a rosebud pink
And I'm a gypsy queen,
But it isn't very nice, I think,
For a gypsy's never clean.

But mamma never talks like this
(I like her best, you see),
Because she never kisses Sis
Without she kisses me.
—M. H. Weeks in Brooklyn Eagle.

Turning the Tables.



"Aven't yer got a few nuts in yer pocket, pa?"—Ally Sloper.

The Feather.

A small fluffy feather, with very little stem, should be procured. The players form a close circle by putting their chairs together. One of the party starts the game by throwing the feather into the air as high as possible. The object of the game is to keep it from touching any one, as the one it touches must pay a forfeit. This game can be made a source of vast amusement if played in a spirited manner.—New Orleans Picayune.

Wonders of the Voice.

It is not generally known that in the human voice, though generally but of nine perfect tones, there are actually no less than 17,592,186,044,515 different sounds. These effects are produced by 14 direct muscles, which give about 16,383 different sounds and 30 indirect muscles, which produce 73,741,823 sounds.

Try This.

A good test of a man's symmetry may be made if he stands with his face to the wall. The chest of a perfectly formed man will touch the wall, his nose will be four inches away, his thighs five and the tips of his toes three.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache; and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2035 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price fifty cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

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APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 27, second Sunday after Trinity, M P, S David's, Scuppernong.

June 29, Tuesday, S Peter's day, M P, S James', Haslin.

June 30, Wednesday, M P, S Augustine's, Pantego.

July 1st, Thursday, M P, Yeatesville.

July 1st, Thursday, E P, S Thomas', Bath.

July 2, Friday, Communion, Bath.

July 4, third Sunday after Trinity, M P, S John's, Durham's Creek.

July 6, Tuesday, E P, Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

July 7, Wednesday, Communion, Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

July 8, Thursday, M P, S John's, Maxeyville.

July 9, Friday, E P, Sladesville.

July 11, fourth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S George's, Hyde county.

July 12 Monday, E P, Fairfield.

July 13 Tuesday, E P, Swan Quarter.

July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S Paul's, Beaufort.

July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, E P, S Clement's, Beaufort.

Com.—Communion.

E P—Evening prayer.

M P—Morning prayer.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

— Ambiguous: "Yes, a cur came rushing in front of me and I deliberately ran over him." "Poor doggie." "Why do you say that?" "Because my sympathies are always with the under dog."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Wholesale Prices Current.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	1¼
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	4½@	@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 50	@	1 60
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10	@	15
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	45	@	45
Virginia Meal	45	@	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	18@	@	18
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	25 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	12 50
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	20 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	9 00	@	10 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	12 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	2 75	@	3 00
N C Roe Herring, ℔ bbl	3 00	@	3 50
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	6
Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 50	@	4 00
Choice		@	4 50
Straight	4 50	@	4 75
Fine Patent	5 25	@	5 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	42	@	45
Car load, in bags—White	42	@	45
Oats, from store	30	@	35½
Oats, Rust Proof	45½@	@	46
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	70	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	5½
North Carolina	4	@	5
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@1	20
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	13 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, ceiled	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Joists	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hhds		@	28
" " in bbls		@	30
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	28
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	23	@	24
" in bbls	24	@	25
Syrup, in bbls	17	@	18
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 80	@1	90
POREK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	9 00
Prime		@	8 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	11
SALT, ℔ sack—		@	70
Liverpool		@	80
Lisbon		@	
Asserton		@	60
On 196 ℔ Sacks	60	@	65
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	3 00	@	3 50
Cypress	1 85	@	2 50
Common	3 00	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu		@	4 13-16
Standard A		@	4 11-16
White Ex. C		@	4 11-16
Extra C, Golden		@	4
C, Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	5½@	@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. hogshead	9 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	12 00
Mill, Prime		@	11 00
Mill, Fair	8 00	@	9 00
Common Mill	4 00	@	7 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	4 00
SHINGLES, W. C. Cypress sawed		@	3 50
" " Extra	2 50	@	3 00
" " Sap	1 75	@	2 00
" " Heart	4 00	@	5 00
5x24 Heart	2 50	@	3 00
" " Sap	1 50	@	2 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" " Sap	1 75	@	2 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	3½	@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 25	@	1 30
North Carolina	1 22	@	1 25

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 26

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 24¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 24½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market steady at $1 25 per bbl for Strained and $1 30 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.90 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 33¼; 23½c; rosin firm, $1 32½. 1 37½; tar firm, $1.90. crude turpentine steady, $1 30, 1 70, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	147
Rosin	446
Tar	53
Crude Turpentine	54

Receipts same day last year—331 casks spirits turpentine, 754 bbls rosin, 99 bbls tar, 50 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market steady on a basis of 7⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¼	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6⅝	" "
Low Middling	7¼	" "
Middling	7⅝	" "
Good Middling	7 15-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¼c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year 2.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c; Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 43½@45 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.80 to 2.35; six inch, $2.35 to 3.25; seven inch, $3.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26—Evening.—Money on call was quoted easy to-day at 1@1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 487½@487¾ for demand; 486@486½ for sixty days. Posted rates 487@487½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485¼. Silver certificates —. Government bonds were strong; fives, registered, 114¾; fives, coupon, 114¾; fours, registered, 111½; fours, coupon, 113; twos, registered, 96½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 120; North Carolina fours 104 Railroad bonds were strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 73½@1 75. Spirits turpentine steady at 27@27½c.

CHARLESTON, June 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B, C, D $1 25 bid; E F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 65, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $3 00, W W $3 55.

SAVANNAH, June 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c; sales 3,030 casks; receipts 1,457 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,036 barrels; receipts 3,119 barrels.

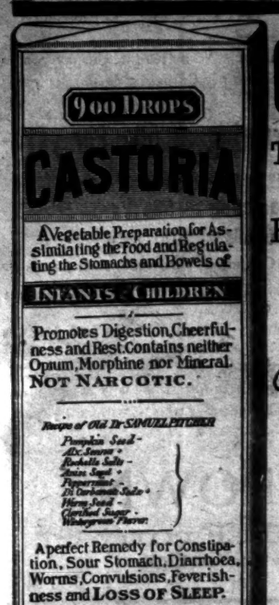
COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The cotton market to-day, after opening quiet and firm at an advance of two to four points, further advanced one to four points and then turned easier, closing steady at a net advance of one to three points. The early firmness was the result of better cables than had been expected. For a time shorts were anxious to cover and sellers were scarce. Generally favorable crop accounts and the absence of outside speculative support led to liquidation and the market turned quite weak, losing most of advance.

NEW YORK, June 26—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 7¾c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 22,400 bales: J



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THE BIRDS OF BETHLEHEM.

I heard the bells of Bethlehem ring.
Their voice was sweeter than the priest's;
I heard the birds of Bethlehem sing
Unbidden in the churchly feasts.

They clung and sung on the swinging chain
High in the dim and incensed air.
The priests, with repetitions vain,
Chanted a never ending prayer.

So bell and bird and priest I heard,
But voice of bird was most to me.
It had no ritual, no word,
And yet it sounded true and free.

I thought child Jesus, were he there,
Would hear the singing birds the best
And clutch his little hands in air
And smile upon his mother's breast.

—R. W. Gilder.

HIS TRIUMPH.

Alone in his little bare room, Hartzell was playing softly, telling the story over to himself for the hundredth time. It seemed almost too good to be true, and he could scarcely realize that his opportunity had come at last, and that that which he had longed for all his life had happened in his old age.

It was really only a trifling incident, the indisposition of the great soloist and the substitution of Hartzell, but to the broken down little man it seemed the entering wedge of future fame, and the melody he was playing that afternoon thrilled with triumphant promise.

His life had been almost pathetic in its uneventfulness, marked by only one distinguishing characteristic, his love for music. Ever since the first remembered days, when he stood shivering on the street corners and played uncomprehendingly to an uncomprehending audience, his violin had been his only real friend, listening to him, speaking to him, in sympathy with him always.

Among men he had been a failure, his abstraction of mind, together with an extreme diffidence, rendering him unfit both to follow and to lead. Within himself he might lay plans for vigorous action, for forcing the world to recognize the genius which he knew was his, but when the time for action came he always shrank and waited until it was too late.

And so the dreams of his young days had never materialized, and he was still almost where he had begun, an unidentifiable part of that great whole, the grand orchestra of the Hyperion.

Never at case in the company of others, he had drawn further and further away from his fellow men, finding his only comradeship and the clearest expression of his thoughts in the clinging sweep of the bow upon the strings. He fell into the habit of putting all his doubts and hopes into the music which he played to himself, and it seemed as though the violin understood and answered him.

It came to pass that he rarely spoke in any other way, but went through his work silently, unheeding the presence of others, unanswering their words. His fellows in the orchestra called him crazy and made him the butt for many pleasantries of a personal nature. The conductor alone recognized the absolute certainty of time and strength and purity of tone which the little old man evoked, and when some one must be found to take the solo part in the great orchestration Hartzell was chosen.

"We'll give you a chance," the famous musician had said. "Remember your time and don't hurry, and I am sure you will get through all right," and Hartzell had dumbly bowed his thanks and gone home in a condition of dreamy exaltation to tell the glad news over and over again to the only friend whose sympathy he cared for.

The distant peal of the tower clock roused him at last, and he hastened through his simple toilet and went out into the cold, drizzling rain of the autumn night. The streets were crowded with people on their way to the various places of amusement, and he was jostled this way and that like a frail skiff among larger craft, but he noticed nothing, for in the glory of hope he was as one marching in the procession of his own triumph.

In the dim orchestra room under the stage Hartzell received his final instructions from the leader, and then, mounting the dusty stairway, found a quiet corner in the wings and sat down to wait his turn, hugging the violin to his breast.

From the auditorium came the faint burr of many voices, mingled with a subdued rustling as the late arrivals settled themselves in comfortable anticipation. Suddenly there was a hush, and the melody of the grand overture burst forth in all its swinging, swaying rhythm. Hartzell listened intently. He had never before been upon the stage during a performance, and the music sounded strangely in his ears. He started apprehensively at the rattle of applause which followed hard upon the closing strains of the overture, and a wave of nervousness swept over him as he realized that he must face so many people. He was conscious of a wish that his trial came later in the programme instead of being the third number.

The prima donna stepped forth from one of the brightly lighted dressing rooms and nodded smilingly to Hartzell as she passed. He envied her the confidence which she showed so plainly. A few moments later her glorious voice rang out as steady and clear as the chiming of a bell, but to him it was only as the running of the sand in an hour glass, for when it ceased he must take his stand on the brilliantly illuminated stage, before the gaze of 1,000 eyes. His heart began to beat wildly against his breast, and he found himself tremblingly shrinking from the moment to which he had looked forward so confidently. Vague thoughts of possible flight flashed through his brain, but he realized that it was too late, and vainly tried to steady his nerves for the ordeal.

Again and again the applause rose and fell as the last notes of the wonderful contralto died away, and the soloist had to bow her acknowledgment repeatedly; then there came a pause, which to Hartzell seemed to last for hours. At length the orchestra played the introduction to his number, and he started to his feet convulsively and stepped out into the glare of the footlights.

The audience saw an undersized, gray haired man, whose clean shaven face was almost childish in expression as he stood there, nervously waiting. Hartzell saw a shimmering, changing blur, from which half indistinguishable forms started out for a moment, and then faded away like phantoms in a gleaming mist, only to reappear again in different shape. A noise like the shouting of an angry mob sounded in his ears, and he reeled and took a step backward, raising his hand to his forehead involuntarily. At last he caught the eye of the conductor, who nodded encouragement, and he raised his violin mechanically and made ready to play.

The smoothly flowing accompaniment began, but Hartzell stood at first motionless, his heart held in the grasp of a deathlike fear. He could recall no note of the air which he knew so well. His memory, confused by fright, was at a standstill and would not respond to his desperate entreaty. Like one in a trance, he saw the conductor give the signal which was fatal to him and his hopes. The accompaniment stopped abruptly, and he felt the wondering hush which came over the great audience.

In his disappointment and hopelessness he could have cried aloud. This was the moment for which he had waited so many cruel, long years. This was his triumph! The tears crept down his withered cheeks and his lips moved tremulously. He made no attempt to leave the stage, but stood with bowed head, while the hopes and dreams of his wasted life passed in review before him and crumbled away in the light of the consciousness that he had been found wanting.

But all this while, unbeknown to himself, he had been drawing the bow across the strings instinctively, unheedingly, in unwitting disregard of his surroundings. The accustomed, caressing touch of the violin seemed to answer his vague longing for expression.

After awhile he noticed dimly that the members of the orchestra were bending toward him with curious intentness, and that there was a breathless stillness throughout the house. He did not know or care what was the reason, for he was lost in the distant land of memory, draping the brightness of every recollection with the black of present hopelessness; marking the vainness of every hope and the futility of every sacrifice. The thoughts which were flashing through his mind found an added bitterness in the consciousness that all might have been so different if his courage had not failed him; if he could have shown to the world what he knew to be his real power. Was there yet time? If he could only have another trial—one little opportunity—perhaps he could redeem this mistake. He was sure that he could. Was it too late—altogether too late? Might not—

He came to himself with a start and looked about him appealingly, mutely asking forgiveness and sympathy from some unknown source, then half stumbling turned to leave the stage.

A murmur followed him, fast growing into a roar. The house seemed to tremble and rock again and again in a hurricane of cheering. He heard his name called by many voices and faced about in utter bewilderment, his veins tingling strangely. He saw a wildly tossing sea of faces. The audience had risen to its feet and was crying out to him—to him! The orchestra, too, was applauding madly, forgetful of discipline, and the conductor was smiling at him with shining eyes. What did it all mean? For a moment he stood dazed and uncomprehending, then suddenly he knew the truth. Unconsciously he had been playing the thoughts which were in his mind, and the sobbing, vibrating notes of the violin had told his story to every human heart in the vast theater.—Leland Ingersoll in Looker On.

THE DEADLY RATTLESNAKE.

A Good Deal About the Reptile Told by a Man Who Knows.

That the rattlesnake jumps to strike is undeniable. But he must first be coiled, and then he can simply straighten out to his own length. When coiled, the head and tail are both in the middle, and both are erect. Hardly a movement is perceptible, even in the rattle, as it whirs out its terrible warning. I once heard a snake that had coiled itself up at the barking of the dogs sound so fearful a rattle that it was audible at a distance of a hundred yards.

No one who has ever heard that ominous rattling sound—which cannot be made to issue from the rattles when once they are detached—can ever afterward hear it without a certain nervous terror. I have seen a baby rattler, hardly larger than a large sized angleworm, that yet could make a noise with its small rattle and its tiny head, and the flatness and strength of its jaws inspired me with something more than respect.

Very often when I have turned my shotgun on a rattler and blown the head clean off the body I have regarded the charge as well expended. There is no better or more efficient weapon than the gun, for its effect, though not instantaneous, is as merciful as possible. On one such occasion I shot a big fellow in two, about three inches from the tip of the nose, which, of course, left less than two inches of neck connected with the head.

My brother, who was with me, came across the ravine to take a look at it and found the head a foot or more from the still writhing body, which was lying upon a rock. Taking a short stick, he gave the head a sharp tap, and instantly the huge jaws were stretched to a fearful width, the great curved fangs were thrown to the front and with a deadly clinch were buried in the wood. Then they relaxed. The eyes that had opened wildly slowly closed, and death seemed to claim the severed head. But when the stick came down again the same awful instinctive ferocity was again displayed, and the greenish poison oozed upon the wood and trickled thickly down upon the stone. Four times that head, shot torn from the body, sunk those bone-like weapons of death into the wood. An awful sight that was, a fearful and impressive exhibition of a snake's tenacity of life and of its invincible tendency to deal a fatal wound.

Strange fashions in these latter days demand odd materials; hence the rattler's hide has come to be of commercial importance for making belts, purses and other things, and his snakeship is hunted as a thing of value. The Chinese have a different use for the dreaded reptile—they eat him! I remember when three coolies cleared the sagebrush from a farming property where I lived and killed no less than 20 rattlers on the 30 acres. Not one did they waste; not they. Instead of that, they carefully removed the greasy skins, chopped the long bodies up and fried the meat for sundry meals, eagerly relishing its flavor and regarding themselves as unusually fortunate. The meat is white, like that of a catfish, and is really quite agreeable to the taste.—Our Animal Friend.

Buchanan in the dungeon of a monastery in Portugal composed his excellent "Paraphrases of the Psalms of David."

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Strange Means a Russian Miser Took to Protect His Property.

A writer in a Russian periodical supplies some interesting details regarding the mode of life of an eccentric member of the medical profession whose appearance was well known in the streets of St. Petersburg some half a century since. Having in the course of a somewhat lengthened career succeeded in amassing a considerable fortune, the physician in question, whose name is not given, decided on retiring from practice in order to pass the remainder of his days with dignity in the enjoyment of leisure. It happened, however, that his brain, so long accustomed to active exercise, proved unable to withstand the enervating effects of idleness. While the stimulus afforded by his daily ministrations to his sick and suffering townspeople continued in operation his faculties remained unclouded, but no sooner was this withdrawn than at once symptoms of mental deterioration began to show themselves.

Being destitute of family ties, he lived entirely alone, save for an antiquated crone, who was nominally his cook, although apparently she had but little whereupon to exercise her culinary talents. In addition to avarice, the chief form of derangement with which the old gentleman was afflicted was dread of robbery. Formerly conspicuous for his gayety, he now became morose and suspicious to the last degree, fearing to leave his treasure for a moment and unable either to sleep or to eat. According to the ancient dame, he would assuredly have put an end to his misery by hanging if he could only have prevailed on himself to go to the expense of a rope.

The means this aged monomaniac adopted to protect his beloved gold from thieves was truly remarkable. Having been medical attendant to the principal jail, he contrived to procure the skeletons of a number of malefactors who had been executed, and these he disposed around his premises in a way that unquestionably was calculated to strike terror into the heart of the boldest of burglars. In the first place, with his own hand he blackened the walls of the various rooms and passages, and, having thus prepared the background, he next arranged the lugubrious relics in a variety of attitudes all more or less startling. In the vestibule, for instance, he placed, by way of a cloak rack, the skeleton of a woman who had cut the throats of her children. In the middle of the adjoining room stood the gigantic and minatory osseous remains of a grenadier who had suffered the extreme penalty for murder.

In lieu of a sideboard the dining room contained a grim looking erection fashioned out of human bones, plates and dishes resting on the pelves, and knives, forks and spoons between the ribs, while the dome of a skull served as a sugar basin and a child's ossicles as sugar tongs. The appliances thus forbiddingly stored were, however, more for show than use, since their owner never by any chance entertained a guest, and toward the end abstained almost altogether from eating. His death is ascribed to fear and hunger combined. A few moments before he expired he is said to have raised himself up in bed with great difficulty in order to blow out a candle. But whether he was actuated by a desire for economy or dreaded to afford illumination for the long expected robber it is impossible to determine.—London Lancet.

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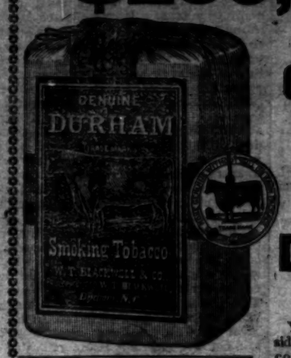

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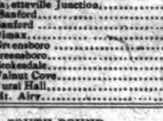

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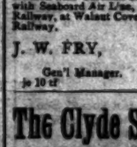

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SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1897

ST. LOUIS DERBY.

Sweepstake $12,000 for Three-Year Olds —Won by Ornament of Kentucky— Twenty Thousand People at the Races.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—Kentucky beat Missouri—Ornament outran Typhoon II at the fair grounds to-day in the St. Louis Derby, a $12,000 sweepstake for three-year olds, and several thousand St. Louisians walked home. The much-played Typhoon II was beaten not only by Ornament of Kentucky, but also by Buckvidere, a 12 to 1 shot, who came near getting into first place. Aside from the reassortment of Ornament's superiority, the race was a disappointment. Ornament's price, 19 to 20 and out, prevented any heavy play on him by the visitors, while Typhoon, at 11 to 10, was hardly more attractive. A very large sum of money was made on the race, but it was not done by Ornament. It was made by a select coterie, which had apparently very excellent reasons for knowing that Buckvidere would run second and the component parts of the coterie found 2 to 1 for place about as good a thing as they wanted.

The day opened with a clear sky, a cool wind and a track like an unbaked brick. Three races passed through that stew of clay before the derby was called, and the churning did not improve it any. The only good going on the track was around the outside edge, but apparently the only man who recognized the fact and used his knowledge was C. T. Patterson, the owner of Ornament. Mr. Patterson took a cine and unostentatiously sat down near the mile post, while the three starters paraded before the grand stand. Buckvidere, ridden by Slaughter, came first; Typhoon, ridden by Gardner, next, and Ornament, with Clayton in the saddle, last. The crowded grand stand gave them the usual encouraging howl and they went to the post. Starter Kit Chinn sent them away to a flying start with Buckvidere a nose in front. Force of habit sent every jockey over to the rail at the turn, right in the heaviest going of the track. Owner Patterson, at the mile post, smiled sweetly and sat still. As they came around Typhoon was in the lead with Ornament at his ear. Buckvidere was close up and each slinging mud like a politician. As the three neared the quiet, Patterson, the owner of Ornament, rose and signalled with his cane. At the instant Clayton shot Ornament clear across the ground, and before the other jockeys could gasp the race was practically won. Clayton's manoeuvre freshened up the spa of Order, so that he made five lengths and he kept it to the close. The mile post, too, was the place Typhoon apparently had an engagement with, for he wanted to stop —and to all practical purposes he did stop there. He was beaten so hard and so badly that the torn-up Typhoon tickets looked like snow.

Twenty thousand people witnessed the race. Ornament will be shipped to Cincinnati to morrow to run in the Oakley derby.

THE KEY WEST TROUBLE.

Everything Quiet—A Company of Militia Held in Readiness—Examination of the Negro Charged with Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., June 26.—The hearing in the case against Silvanus Johnson, charged with assault on Mrs. Atwell, took place this morning before Justice of the Peace Warren. Several witnesses were examined, among them Mrs. Faber. She stated that in company with Mrs. Atwell and two other ladies, she was gathering wild flowers near the head of the island, when Johnson appeared and began to throw stones at them. He finally ran towards them and assaulted her. Mrs. Atwell came to her assistance, and Johnson turned his attention to her. He assaulted her violently, during which the others made their escape. The negro caught her by the throat, but met with a fierce resistance. After choking her almost into insensibility he tore off her clothes.

Johnson, the prisoner, on being put on the stand, denied the whole affair, but admitted that he was with three other negroes who threw stones at the women.

Both Mrs. Faber and Mrs. Atwell positively identified the negro as the one who assaulted them. Johnson was then remanded to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

An armed negro was arrested and placed in jail at noon to day, and a careful watch is being kept for others of his kind. The company of militia will be held in readiness at the city hall for any trouble. Everything is quiet at present. As a result of the firing on Thursday night, the court house and jail bear many marks of bullets.

BICYCLE CONTEST.

Match Race at Philadelphia for $1,000, Won by Earl Kiser, of Dayton, Ohio— A Serious Accident.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Earl Kiser of Dayton, Ohio, this afternoon defeated Eddie Bald of Buffalo, and Tom Cooper of Detroit, in a match race for $1,000, best two in three heats, at a mile. Only two heats were run and the Dayton youth won both handily.

[illegible] the South End wheelmens' eleventh annual tournament and over 8,000 persons were present.

The meet was held on the tracks of the Philadelphia Base Ball Club and was marred by a serious accident, in which several persons were more or less injured. During the first heat of the match, just as the three racers were coming down the home stretch at a terrific pace, the railing of the left field bleachers gave way and over thirty persons were precipitated ten feet to the ground. The point where the railing collapsed was about five yards from the tape and the crowd was pushing and shoving to see the finish. Two boys each had an arm broken, another received a fracture of the hip, one man received a sprained ankle and others were injured about the legs and body. They were all taken to a hospital, where their wounds were dressed. There were six spills during the afternoon, in which sixteen riders were throw from their wheels.

The reply of the Secretary of State to the protest of the Japanese Government against the annexation of Hawaii has been forwarded to the Japanese legation at Washington and by them cabled to Tokio.

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A STARTLING INCIDENT

MARKED YESTERDAY'S DEBATE ON THE TARIFF BILL.

Senator Pettigrew Striketh With Paralysis of the Vocal Cord While Making an Impassioned Speech—A Few Paragraphs in the Chemical and Earthenware Schedules Considered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—An abrupt and startling halt in the tariff debate occurred in the Senate at 2.30 o'clock today, when in the midst of a passionate speech, Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, Silver Republican, was stricken with paralysis of the vocal cord, which brought his vehement speech to a close with a sentence half uttered. The Senator was not physically incapacitated except in the sudden loss of the power of speech. He left the chamber soon afterwards and was taken home by his friends. The debate proceeded, but no further progress on the Tariff bill was made, and the awe-like feeling occasioned by this incident led to an adjournment at 3 o'clock. The Senate started to-day on its second passage through the bill, the purpose being to dispose of all items previously passed over. The paragraphs considered were in the chemical and earthenware schedule, and failed to elicit more than technical debate, except in the unfortunate instance terminating with Senator Pettigrew's affliction.

When the Senate convened a quorum was not present and it was necessary to wait for fifteen minutes before one could be secured.

The Tariff bill was taken up. Senator Allison expressed readiness to go on with the leather paragraphs, but in view of the absence of Senator Smith, of New Jersey, who had a speech on the subject, leather went over.

An incidental reference to the sugar schedule occurred. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury gave information as to certain sugar drawbacks. In this connection Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, took occasion to explain statements he had made that the official information furnished by Secretary Carlisle, as to the amount of raw sugar required to make a pound of refined sugar, had come from the sugar refiners. His information, he said had come from the Treasury official who was recognized as the sugar expert. While involving no personal reflection, yet it established that the Treasury reports came from sugar refineries either belonging to the trust or under the influence of the trust.

Senator White of California stated that when coal was taken up he would propose an amendment allowing a drawback of duty on coal used by American steam vessels. Senator Allison said this would be acceptable to the Finance Committee, the changes having been in contemplation.

In paragraph 14, coal tar and dyes, not specially provided for, the ad valorem was increased from 25 to 30 per cent., and on all other products of coal tar not indicated, the ad valorem was increased from 15 to 20 per cent.

A substitute for paragraph 16 was inserted, making the rate on collodion and compounds of pyroxylin 50 cents, 60 cents and 65 cents, according to grade, the last grade carrying 25 per cent. ad valorem in addition.

In paragraph 23, gelatine, glue, isinglass and fish glue, the House rate of 3½ cents per pound was restored on the grade valued not above ten cents per pound, the other rates remaining as reported.

In paragraph 88, olive oil, etc., the committee rate was increased from 35 to 40 cents, with a new proviso on olive oil in bottles, cans, etc., 50 cents per gallon.

A number of changes were made to different paragraphs when Senator Platt of Connecticut, of the Finance Committee, moved that fuller's earth, wrought or manufactured, be added to paragraph 88 at $3 00 a ton.

This precipitated a lively controversy between Senators Platt and Pettigrew, Silver Republican, South Dakota, which came to a violent climax when Senator Pettigrew was overcome in the midst of a vehement speech.

The South Dakota Senator had proposed an amendment adding fuller's earth, unwrought or unmanufactured, $2.00 per ton. He referred to the amendment secured by Senator Platt, and to the advantage of being on the Finance Committee as a means of aiding a little refining mill in Connecticut, while the producers of fuller's earth were left out in the cold.

"I wonder," he exclaimed passionately, "whether there is an instance of any cross-roads institution in Connecticut that is not thoroughly taken care of in this bill. If there be any, it is an oversight. And I suppose Pennsylvania gets $8.00 a ton on china clay, because the Senator from Pennsylvania (Quay) has four bushels of manuscript and has told the committee he will bring it here unless he gets what he wants." The Senator then severely arraigned the New England Senators, who acted, he said, on the principle of enlightened self-interest.

Senator Platt replied, intimating that Senator Pettigrew was for protection in some things and not in others, and was inspired by the fact that a bed of fuller's earth had been discovered in South Dakota.

This appeared to anger Senator Pettigrew, and with intense feeling and rapidity he responded: "The Senator says I am a protectionist only in spots. If to be a protectionist means to vote a duty of 700 per cent. on silk, then I am a protectionist only in spots. If to be a protectionist a man must vote for a duty on sugar, purely and absolutely for the benefit of a gigantic and corrupt trust, at the dictation of a caucus, then I am a protectionist only in spots."

The vehemence of Senator Pettigrew's utterance drew every eye on him. He began another sentence. Then he hesitated and made a vain effort to articulate his words. It was thought to be a momentary indisposition. Senators waited for him to proceed. Then it was observed that he could not speak. Senators Mantle and Carter were quickly by his side and water was brought to him. He took his seat without assistance and there was an awe-like stillness through the chamber. Other Senators joined in the circle about Senator Pettigrew's desk. He retained his color and was not, apparently, seriously affected.

Appreciating the situation, Senator Pace relieved the strain by proceeding with the debate on fuller's earth.

The paragraph finally went over.

The paragraph on watch movements was then taken up but finally went over at the request of Senator Jones, of Arkansas.

At 3 o'clock Senator Allison asked to lay aside the bill and the Senate went into executive session, adjourning soon after.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase $448 200. Loans, increase $3,190 800. Specie, increase $980,000. Legal tenders, increase $1,639 800. Deposits, increase $4 566,400. Circulation, decrease $191,800. The banks now hold $49,336,180 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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GRAND NAVAL REVIEW.

CLOSING THE CELEBRATION OF QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE.

An Army of One Hundred and Sixty-six Warships—The United States Cruiser Brooklyn Presented the Smartest Appearance of Any of the Foreign Ships.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTSMOUTH, ENG., June 26.—After a threatening morning the weather brightened and promised a brilliant day for the great naval review. The streets were thronged with people at an early hour and on all sides were to be seen bewildering masses of glittering uniforms, gay multitudes of civilians, military bands and sailors of all ranks and nationalities.

The colonial troops arrived at 8 o'clock and were met at the railroad station by a military guard of honor. Then, headed by a military band, they marched to the town hall, where the Lord Mayor and corporation of Portsmouth, in full robes of office, welcomed the visitors. The soldiers from the colonies received a great popular ovation. Their march from the station to the town hall and from the town hall to the point of embarkation was nothing less than a triumphal progress.

The American line steamship New York, with a large party of sight-seers on board, left Southampton at 5 o'clock yesterday evening and took up the position assigned to her in the line of special merchant vessels off Ryde. As the American greyhound traversed the lines of British warships with the stars and stripes flying proudly and a fine band playing national airs, each warship dipped her flag, and she was greeted with hearty cheers from the many thousands of blue jackets manning the fleet. As the New York passed the German warship Konig Wilhelm, the latter's band played "Hail Columbia."

One of the prettiest sights of the day was when the royal yacht had come to an anchor; the various foreign admirals with their staffs, put off to pay their respects to the Prince of Wales. As they passed the different warships the bugles sounded, the bands played and the marines presented arms. All the admirals, with the exception of Rear Admiral Miller, went in their steam pinances. Admiral Miller went in his barge, the seamen of the Brooklyn rowing so finely that they provoked comments from all sides for their skill and sailor-like appearance. The Prince of Wales received Admiral Miller and his staff with special cordiality and complimented him upon the appearance of the Brooklyn.

The Prince presented each of the admirals with a medal as a souvenir of the jubilee.

On board the Brooklyn during the review there were a number of prominent Americans, the guests of Admiral Miller and the other officers of the United States cruiser. They included Mrs. Levi P. Morton and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Meigs and their daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Blair of Chicago.

It is generally admitted that the Brooklyn presented the smartest appearance of any of the foreign ships. Everything about her was spotless clean; she was beautifully decorated with flags, her crew were trim and alert, and her salute was fired with the greatest precision and regularity.

The United States special envoy, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, and Mrs. Reid, as a special compliment, were the guests of the Prince and Princess of Wales on the royal yacht, instead of occupying their places with the several envoys. The United States ambassador, Col. John Hay, was on the regular diplomatic boat.

The illuminations of the Brooklyn to-night reflected the very greatest credit upon all concerned. Along her rail was a row of electric lights, while between her funnels were large letters "V. R.," and the dates "1837-'97" showing up conspicuously.

But the most striking feature was "Old Glory" flying from a yard-arm, and on which, from time to time, the rays of a search light were thrown, and all the other lights of the cruiser in the meanwhile being quenched, thus giving the flag the appearance of floating in the air, nothing else being visible about it.

RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT, June 26.—After luncheon on board at 2.30 p. m. the Victoria and Albert, with the principal royalties, left the harbor for Spithead. She was followed by the yacht Irene, by the Lando, by the Carthage and the Elan, an admiralty yacht, these vessels carrying the distinguished visitors. Then came the Enchantress, an admiralty yacht, with the Hon. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, and after her the admiralty's yacht Wildfire, with Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the colonial premiers. She was followed by the Eldorado, carrying the ambassadors and special envoys, including the Hon. Whitelaw Reid. Then came the Danube, with the members of the House of Lords, the Campania, with the members of the House of Commons, and the Fire Queen, the yacht of the commander-in-chief at Portsmouth.

The following is a list of the countries represented at the review and their respective ships and commanding officers:

France, by the Pothuau, Rear Admiral the Marquis de Counthillo.

Italy, by the Lepanto, Vice Admiral Morin.

Germany, by the Koenig Wilhelm, Rear Admiral Prince Henry, of Prussia, K. G.

Austria-Hungary, by the Wien, Vice Admiral Hermann Baron von Spaun.

Spain, by the Vizcaya, Rear Admiral Segismundo Barnejo Y. Merelo.

Portugal, by the Visco di Gamo, Captain Barreta de Vasconcellos.

Netherlands, by the Evertson, Rear Admiral F. K. Engelbrecht.

Denmark, by the Helgoland, Rear Admiral H. H. Koch.

Sweden, by the Gotha, Rear Admiral Klintberg.

Norway, by the Fritbjof, Rear Admiral Von Krough.

Russia, by the Rossia, Rear Admiral Nicholas Skrydioff.

United States, by the Brooklyn, Rear Admiral J. N. Miller.

The total array of armed vessels was 166, manned by 45,000 men and moored in lines of five miles. The fourteen foreign warships formed the sixth line. The British tonnage was about 800,000 tons.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR

Disturbed at the Prospect of Intervention of the United States in Affairs of the Old World.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 26.—The *Spectator* publishes a long leading article on Emperor William's remarks as recorded by the Paris correspondent of the *Times* on Monday last and then cabled to the Associated Press. The correspondent reported a conversation affecting to represent the views of the Emperor, in the course of which, speaking of his anxiety as to the future of Europe, he said that he did not fear Chinese ambition or the Anarchists, but he did fear the expansion of one of the great Powers and the intervention of the United States in the affairs of the Old World.

The *Spectator* says: "This is so important that we would give much to know practically what is in the Kaiser's brain. The Kaiser has displayed at times singular gleams of insight. The facts of the moment appear to justify his enigmatic saying: 'The Americans are exhibiting a tendency to depart from their policy of seclusion and interfere very strongly in the affairs of the Old World.'"

Continuing, the *Spectator* instances Venezuela, Samoa and Hawaii, adding: "And they are apparently going to interfere with Spain in the most peremptory manner. If there is any truth in the account of the instructions given to General Woolford, the United States intend to immediately offer an ultimatum to Spain, by practically refusing her permission to suppress a revolt in her own dominion. The last event seems to have very badly impressed the Kaiser, and the Emperor's remarks throughout dealt with the perils which it was his object to avert. Does he propose himself to avert American intervention in the affairs of the old world? If he does, President McKinley must be cautious in his diplomacy, for the German and Spanish fleets combined would be more than a match for any fleet America could produce, without an effort which would tax the resources of the Union, not in money, but in ships and sailors. The Union is irrepressible only ashore, and Cuba would be a poor reward for a great and dangerous war. It is not certain Germany has not a motive for such an alliance, for the United States, with Monroeism, is nearly as much in the way of Powers desiring to expand as Great Britain."

WARM WIRELETS

The President has nominated Herschel S. Harkins to be collector of internal revenue of the Fifth District of North Carolina, and Theodore E. McCrary to be postmaster at Lexington, N. C.

Rev. O. S. Barten, D. D., rector of Christ church, Norfolk, Va., died yesterday, aged 67 years. He had been rector of Christ church since 1865, and was rector for Jefferson Davis during his incarceration at Fort Monroe immediately after the war.

Pittsylvania county, Va., elected forty delegates to the State Democratic convention. Three of the sixth districts have been heard from, and the twenty-five delegates they are entitled to are instructed for Tyler for Governor and Montague for Attorney General.

A northbound Wabash passenger train went through a trestle near Missouri City, Mo., last night and it is rumored several people were killed and injured. Missouri City is not a night telegraph office, and it is impossible at this hour to verify the report.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The State Trust Company of New York against Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company.

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of May, 1897, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, a decree was made in the above entitled suit by the Honorable Charles B. Simonton, Circuit Judge, foreclosing the mortgages of the Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conway Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, now consolidated into the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company, (in the decree therein, said mortgages being mentioned and described in said complainants' bill of complaint); and

WHEREAS, It is therein ordered, adjudged and decreed that all the corporate property now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company in the State of North Carolina, now operated as one continuous line from the city of Wilmington to Newbern, in said State, and all its estates, right, title, interest and equity of redemption therein; that is to say, all of its railroads now constructed and in operation, extending from Wilmington to Newbern in the said State of North Carolina, and yet to be constructed, including extensions, branches, curves and side tracks, and including rights of way, road bed, superstructures, iron, steel, rails, ties, spikes, chairs, bolts, nuts, splices, all land and depot grounds, station houses and depots, viaducts, water-tanks, bridges, timber, materials and property purchased or to be purchased or owned by it, for the construction, equipment or operation of said road, all machine shops, tools, implements and personal property used therein or upon or along said railroad or at its stations, all engines, tenders, machinery and all kinds of rolling stock, whether now owned or hereafter purchased by said railroad company, and all other property of the said corporation now owned or hereafter to be acquired, and all its rights or privileges therein or appertaining thereto, and all revenues, tolls and incomes of said railroad and property, and all franchises and rights of said railroad company, and all property and rights acquired or hereafter to be acquired by virtue and under authority thereof, be sold under the direction of Alfred M. Waddell, the undersigned Master Commissioner, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs, except such as is otherwise provided for in said decree; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall sell said property for cash, or for cash and bonds, as an entirety; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that notice of the time, place and terms of said sale be given by said Master Commissioner by advertising the same at least five times a week for four consecutive weeks preceding the day of sale, in one or more newspapers published in the cities of Wilmington and Newbern, in the State of North Carolina, and also in the "Manufacturers' Record," of Baltimore, Md., and that the said sale shall be at public auction in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Hanover county at the usual place as may Master Commissioner shall in said notices of said sale appoint; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall receive no bid at said sale for a less sum than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and no bid from any person who shall not first deposit with him as a pledge five per cent. of the amount of such bid in cash or twenty-five thousand dollars in the bonds secured by either of the mortgages described in said complainants' bill of complaint, as to such part of said property and premises as said purchaser thereof shall forthwith deposit with said Master Commissioner the sum of five thousand dollars to be deposited in the Registry of this Court, subject to the order of this Court in this cause and the deposit so received from the said bidder to be applied on the purchase price, or the balance of the purchase price may be either paid in cash or the purchaser may satisfy the same in whole or in part by paying over and surrendering bonds secured by the said mortgages of January 15th, 1894, made by the said Wilmington, Columbus and East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, and over-due coupons belonging thereto, at such prices or value as would be equivalent to the distributive amount that the holders of said bonds would be entitled to receive in case the entire amount was paid in cash. For more particularity both as to the property to be sold and the terms of the sale, reference is made to the decree of foreclosure entered in the above suit.

NOW THEREFORE, Public notice is hereby given that I, Alfred M. Waddell, Master Commissioner, in pursuance of the provisions of said decree, will, on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., of that day, in the city of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Hanover county, in said city, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said decree, the above described railroad of the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company and all the property, lands and premises appertaining thereto, the proceeds to be applied as in by said decree provided and directed.

ALFRED M. WADDELL, Master Commissioner, United States Circuit Court Eastern District of North Carolina.

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Hamlet,	"	18.10	11:00 P. M.
Lincolnton,	"	20 15	7:10 P. M.
Monroe,	"	19 15	8:14 P. M.
Raleigh,	"	17 50	2:13 A. M.
Rutherfordton,	"	21 25	4:35 P. M.
Sanford,	"	17 50	1:03 A. M.
Shelby,	"	9 70	6:36 P. M.
Wadesboro,	"	18 99	10:51 P. M.
Wilmington,	"	20.80	3:30 P. M.

The steamship "Chatham" will be placed in service on this occasion and the service will be first-class in every respect. Meals and stateroom berth on steamer, going and return, will be furnished holders of these special excursion tickets without extra charge. The capacity of the steamer is of course limited, and application for reservation should be made as early as possible in order to secure the best accommodation. S. A. L. Ticket Agent at Atlanta, Ga., will make reservations and furnish number of rooms occupied. The Passenger Department of the Seaboard Air Line at Portsmouth, Va., has issued an attractive Itinerary of this trip, copies of which will be furnished upon application to any S. A. L. Agent. je 24 tf

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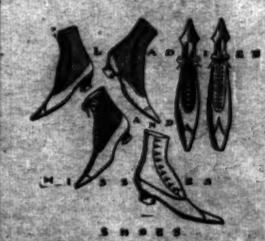

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